

U S Food and Drug
Administration

We urge you to please Ban the forced
Molting of laying hens. This is inhumane
and the increase ^{1978 '99} ^{MAY 26 P.D.B.} in the occurrence of the
Salmonella enteritidis the food borne pathogen
causing wide spread human illness.
It's time to get tough with these so called
farmers. They think up good excuses, if one is
guillable to believe it.

Such as keeping animals off the ground
and packed like sardines in buildings is healthier
so if their healthier, why are they pumping drugs
into them. Any educated person knows the
secret is letting animals out to room or walk
outdoor in fresh air and sunshine, being able to
move without being confined into building or small pens
is a healthy animal. Calf raised in small crates
no place to move or lie down - fed liquid, denied
solid food. pigs in small caged places, must suckle
their young thru bars, this is indeed shameful.
& farmers are getting away with animal abuse
and by raising animals in these conditions, farmers
are taking the easy way out, less work for them, and
the welfare of their animals means nothing to them
just dollar signs, and their getting away with
cruelty to animals. It's up to U.S.D.A. to get
after these farmers don't care any sensible
person knows what these farmers are doing to
animals is wrong.

I would appreciate your response
in favor of stopping the way animals are raised
by farmers & get away with it. Thank you Mrs. P. Caputo

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